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**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application on its merits, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add new Claims 22-26 as follows:

- AI/John B
22. (New) A miter saw having a base and a saw blade selectively movable to any of a number of selected cutting positions comprising:
- a table disposed between said base and said saw blade, said table being rotatably supported by said base, said table and said base defining a first planar workpiece supporting surface;